Before concluding, I desire to bring to the notice of Hon'ble Members one other matter regarding questions for the Budget Session. Hon'ble Members will agree that questions should be answered so far as is possible in the session in which they are put; otherwise they lose much of their force. In order that this may be done I request Hon'ble Members to send their questions as early as possible.

## Bills Assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

**Secretary to the Council.**—I have the honour to announce to the Council that the following Bills, passed by the Council on Friday, the 5th of December 1930 corresponding to the 20th of Vrischigam 1106, have received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on Wednesday, the 25th of March 1931 corresponding to the 12th of Meenam 1106.

(1) A Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation.

(2) A Bill to amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation.

(3) A Bill to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation.

I have also to announce to the Council that the Cutchi Memons Succession Bill, passed by the Council on Wednesday, the 3rd of December 1930 corresponding to the 18th of Vrischigam 1106, has received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on Saturday, the 25th of April 1931 corresponding to the 12th of Medam 1106.

The Amendments to the Standing Orders of the Cochin Legislative Council, passed by the Council on Friday, the 5th of December 1930 (20th of Vrischigam 1106), have also received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on Thursday, the 2nd of July 1931 corresponding to the 18th of Mithunam 1106.

## Statement placed on the Table.

**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.**—

Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table, the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16(9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

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| Item | Amount Rs. A. P. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| **CRANGANUR.—** | | |
| 1. Land Revenue | 173-10—3 | |
| 7. Registration | 202—8—4 | These are mainly on account of the additional establishment charges which had to be incurred in 1105 on account of the revision of pay sanctioned during the course of that year. |
| 8. Anchal | 75-10—6 | |
| 10. Law and Justice (Civil) | 137—4-11 | |
| Do (Criminal) | 131-14-11 | |
| 15. Medical | 56-13—6 | |
| 5. Excise (Field Staff) | 429—0—0 | This has been sanctioned by transfer from the non-votable allotment under Sub-Inspector as it was urgently required to meet the ordinary establishment charges pending sanction of the revised scheme. |
| **STATE.—** | | |
| 1. Land Revenue.— Antirabic Treatment | 250—0—0 | On account of the increase in the number of patients bitten by rabid dogs the sanctioned allotment was found quite insufficient and hence an additional grant had to be urgently given. |
| 13. General Administration.— | | |
| 5. Census | 2,500—0—0 | The sanctioned allotment was found quite insufficient to meet the actual requirements. The travelling allowance of most of the non-officials who were selected for the Census work could not be paid for want of provision and the additional allotment had therefore to be sanctioned urgently. |
| 21. Medical.— Leper Asylum | 2,500—0—0 | On account of the increase in the number of patients every month the grant under 'Contract-dietary-charges' was found insufficient and additional allotment had to be granted urgently. |

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